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We notice the name of F. T. Baker and E. Bills amongst the Directors of the Calgary Zoological Society, which organization held its annual meeting last week. Highlights of the meeting showed that there are 430 animals and birds, representing 135 different varieties in the zoo on St. George's Island. The Societies operations last year ended with a deficit of about \$1,200 which is just another reason why the Crossfield branch of the Fish and Game Association are asking the farmers of the district to donate a little wheat. Don't forget that any amount of any kind of grain is acceptable and will be much appreciated; leave it at the U.G.G. elevator and Blake Williams will see that it gets to the zoo.

John Heir shipped three car-loads of fat cattle on Monday. Even though they were trailed in through the deep snow they still looked like they should be near the top of the market.

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LOCAL NEWS

D. J. McKey, old time resident and businessman of the village and now of New Westminster, B.C. was in town on business last Friday.

Frank Laut returned over the weekend from his trip to California and reports having visited with several one-time residents of Crossfield.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United church will be held in the Church parlor on Tuesday, March 9th at 3:00 p.m. Each member will answer the roll call with an Irish quotation.

Bill Walker, lineman for the Mutual Telephone Company is putting himself on the back these days, for after all the winds and storms of the past few weeks the telephone lines are still standing up.

There was so much snow around the Orval Bills home that there was no where to shovel it to, so the only way to get a road through was to load it onto a truck and haul it away.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the recent snow and wind is no exception to the rule. The Siks just east of town is in wonderful shape, and judging by the size and enthusiasm of the crowds that assemble there it is the most popular outdoor sport in the district just now.

The East Community Good Neighbors Club held their usual 500 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poynter last Saturday evening. There were six tables in play with the prizes going to Max Adams and Eddie Aldred and the consolation to Mrs. W. Aldred and Gordon Poynter. A delicious lunch was served and everyone went home happy.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Village Council held on Monday last, W. A. Hurt was elected Mayor for the year, with E. Bills to be Deputy Mayor. A renewal of the ten-year franchise with Calgary Power Ltd. was signed. One application for Old Age pension was approved. Harry May was appointed Assessor and Sid Willis approved as auditor. The assessment of last year will be used in 1948 and the mill rate will remain the same, with 10% discount allowed on current taxes paid on or before June 30th, 1948.

BLIZZARD AGAIN!

One blizzard is enough at the best of times, but two or three in a row is altogether too much. Last Thursday evening the Bridge Tournament was under way when a blizzard struck and all the players from the country had to spend the night in the rink. The two ranks of lady curlers who had taken part in the game by car but had to return to the city after getting some ten miles up the highway, were found to return by train the next day. A trial that might have ended in tragedy was undertaken by Mrs. and Mrs. Irene Stone of Doupnow. On Thursday evening just as the storm broke, their eldest daughter, Virginia, was stricken with appendicitis pain and they started out to get her to the hospital. With the help of Mr. W. Hoffman they crawled and shovelled all night and finally landed in the ditch west of the Sunshine school. Frank Murdoch tried to help and he also ended in the ditch, until the middle of the morning when the municipal snowplow made it out to meet them.

The party arrived in town in time to catch the afternoon train for the city, which happened to be late that day or they would have missed it.

Virginia was operated on the next morning and at last reports was doing nicely.

J. H. Heir is still in a Calgary hospital recuperating from his recent operation.

If the paper seems full of snow and blizzards this week, you will have to look on the weather.

There are signs that fuel is getting low in the village and the last car of coal listed to the Atlas Lumber Company from Drumheller last week is still snowbound on the C.N.R. line at Irriks.

The next regular meeting of the local U.P.W.A. will be held in the United Church parlor on Wednesday, March 10th commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. The hostess will be Mrs. C. Whitaker.

The canvas for funds for the Community Centre is being started a little lately by the state of the roads, but it is expected to get going again as soon as weather conditions allow.

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Home & School Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held in the school on Thursday of last week and despite the inclement weather conditions about forty persons braved the elements and were present. President Hector McDonald occupied the chair, and in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Stevens, Mr. H. Mumby acted as the secretary. The chairman opened the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read and after some discussion were duly adopted as read.

During the business session of the meeting Mr. Mumby stated that the school hours would change to summer time again on March 8th, next Monday, opening at 9 a.m. Also the serving of soup would be discontinued as from that date. The chairman then gave a report of the Bridge Tournament meeting then taking place at the Curling rink with 16 tables in play. It is intended that the total proceeds from this tournament will be turned over to the community Memorial Centre. He then welcomed the several new members who were at the meeting for the first time.

President McDonald was the guest speaker of the evening, and gave a report of the business done at the Alberta Livestock Association Convention held in Lethbridge on the 15th and 16th at which he had been present.

He gave a detailed account of some of the phases of this gathering at the close of which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by his listeners. Mr. Mumby appealed to all present to do the very best they could afford for the Canadian Appeal for Children, this being a very worthy cause. Several very interesting films were shown, after which the ladies committee served the usual delicious lunch. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Pire completely destroyed the dwelling on the farm of Wm. Russel, two miles south of Crossfield on Tuesday afternoon. The tenant, John Florence, had been doing his chores and on returning to the house could smell smoke and on opening the door was met by a sheet of flame. Nothing he could do but stand and watch it burn and in a very short time it was reduced to a pile of ashes.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear Clayton, who passed away—

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Making New Citizens

THERE IS NOW A STEADY FLOW of people immigrating to Canada from various parts of Europe, all hopeful of finding a new and better way of life in this country. At such a time, it would be well for Canadians to give consideration to the many problems which these people must face in adjusting themselves to the life here, and to interest themselves in helping the newcomers to become good citizens of Canada. Attention has been given to this matter by the government and by various voluntary agencies, but none of these efforts can be entirely successful unless we have sympathetic public support. It is now realized that in the past too little interest was taken in foreign-born residents since they had been admitted to the country and consequently they tended to form their own groups, instead of assimilating themselves with the rest of the population.

To Be Taught The Language

In the past, many of the first generation of foreign-born settlers never became completely familiar with the English language, or with all that this country had to offer in the way of interest and opportunity. Efforts will now be made to help newcomers to learn English as quickly as possible so that they may be able to mix freely with the people, read our newspapers and magazines and be absorbed into the life of the country rather than isolated in small national groups. Canada's Citizenship Law, which came into effect more than a year ago was an important step in impressing new Canadians with the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, but there is much that could be done for them in the interval between their arrival in this country and the time that they become eligible for citizenship, through the interest of the people around them.

This matter was discussed at a recent convention of the Canadian Citizenship Council and of the Canadian Association for Adult Education. Numerous recommendations were made to the Dominion government concerning the treatment of newcomers to this country. One of these was that there should be a plan for social services for immigrants during the period in which they were meeting the residence requirements for citizenship. Another subject which was discussed concerned the evil of misrepresenting conditions in Canada to those who are about to come here, causing them to be disappointed when they arrive. Canada is a land of opportunity and we have need of new citizens who will help to build for the future. It is timely that the government and public organizations are giving thought to the need, not only of helping immigrants, but of encouraging them to become good citizens and to learn to fully understand our way of life. It is an effort which should be supported by all who have occasion to come in contact with newcomers to Canada.

Ontario Wants Alberta Gas

WINDSOR, Ont.—Ald. W. G. Riggs of Windsor said a \$65,000,000 pipeline to carry natural gas from Alberta to northwestern Ontario is being considered by a Canadian company. He did not name the company.

"Alberta has enough gas to supply all Canada for 200 years," said Ald. Riggs.

He said he will introduce a motion before council aimed at curbing the recurring gas shortages in Windsor and intimating Ontario operation of a pipeline to Alberta would be part of it.

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Lloydminster Man Transferred To Ottawa

Air Force Headquarters has announced the transfer of Group Captain H. G. Greenway, O.S.M., D.F.C., from Camp Borden to Ottawa as Director of Ground Training for the R.C.A.F., replacing W/C A. Walmsley who is attending the National Defence College, Kingston, Ont.

Group Captain Greenway joined the Air Force in 1935 after graduating from the University of Saskatchewan with a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering. Before the war he was employed on flying instructional duties at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1940 went overseas with 112 (Army Co-operation) Squadron. Repatriated for training duties under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. G/C Greenway was promoted to the rank of Air Vice Marshal, and Yorkton, Sask., and served on the West Coast for two years. In 1944 he became Commanding Officer at No. 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, Sask., and later was appointed Staff Officer, 2 Air Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, Man. In September, 1946, he was appointed Commanding Officer R.C.A.F. station Camp Borden, where he held until his present appointment.

LARGEST FISH Haul

FLIN FLON, Man.—A Saskatchewan government freight haul arrived at this centre recently with the largest fish catch of the season, about 100,000 pounds packed aboard nine steigheads headed up by three tractors

TEACHERS NEEDED

KITCHENER, Ont.—Canada needs 7,276 teachers to reopen closed class rooms. Dr. W. P. Percival, director of Protestant education in Quebec and national president of Home and School associations, said yesterday.

George II was the last English monarch who wore knee breeches as a regular thing.

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DOES ANYONE WANT A WHALE'S? Washed up on the beach during the recent blizzard, a 30-ton, 63-foot sperm whale presents no simple problem to the residents of Mantoloking, N.J., in Brick Township. An appeal was sent to the U.S. coast guard headquarters in New York and a tug has been dispatched to help pull the townfolk out of their predicament.

FUNNY And

OTHERWISE

"I see you have a sign in your shop. 'We aim to please,'" remarked the customer.

"'Course," replied the shopkeeper. "That's our motto."

"Well," said the customer, "won't you take a little time off for target practice?"

A little girl was told by her teacher to write a composition on "Ants". She began, "Ants are of two kinds—Insects and lady uncles."

A burly fellow left a note pinned to his expensive hat in a restaurant where he was making a telephone call: "This hat belongs to me."

When he returned the hat had gone. In its place was another note: "The hat was taken by a champion runner—and I'm not coming back!"

Tattered Tim: "I've been tram-
pin' four years, ma'am, and it's all
cause I heard that the doctors
recommended walkin' as the best
exercise."

Mr. Primp: "Well, the doctors
are right. Walk along."

"Should I marry a girl who can
take a joke?"

"That's the only kind you'll
get."

The old negro had called his
flock together during a drought
period to pray for rain. Entering
the pulpit, he gazed sadly upon his
bareheaded congregation.

"De faith of some of your niggas
is deplorable," he began. "After
you've been taught to ask de
good Lord to send us rain, and not
one of you has brought an umbrella."

On Willie's return from his
first dancing class, his mother
asked "Well, Willie, how do you
like your dancing lesson?"

"Oh," he replied, "It's easy. All
you have to do is turn round and
keep wiping your feet!"

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Man Holstein Set's Record For Dominion

Cow Owned By Rockwood Holsteins Of St. Norbert Established New High For Butterfat Production

Amulree Baroness Pietje, a purebred Holstein cow owned by Rockwood Holsteins, St. Norbert, Man., has just established a Canadian record for butterfat production for two consecutive yearly tests on three times-a-day milking. Starting on test as an eight year old she produced in 365 days 1,018 pounds of milk, or 26,070 pounds milk, average test of 4.21 per cent butterfat and average test of 3.92 per cent protein. She has now completed her next yearly test with 1,259 pounds fat from 32,080 pounds milk (3.92 per cent butterfat) for a two lactation total of 2,357 pounds fat from 58,150 pounds milk. Not only is this the largest two lactation record for a cow ever tested by a Canadian Holstein on three times-a-day milking but it stands second regardless of times milked daily having been beaten only by the total of 2,357 pounds fat from 38,150 pounds milk made in four times-a-day milking in 1922 and 1923 by DeKol Plus Segis Dixie, owned by Hon. D. Raymond, Vaudreuil, Que.

The only Holstein in the world ever to surpass on three times-a-day milking the latest yearly record of 1,259 pounds fat from 32,080 pounds milk was Springbank Snow Pietje who in 1941 established her world championship record of 1,268 pounds fat from 29,208 pounds milk at Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, N.Y. She also holds the honor of having the two top Holstein cows of the world on three times-a-day milking. It will be noted that the butterfat record of Baroness is just five pounds below that of the champion. Her milk record stands fourth in Canada.

Baroness's record of 1,088 pounds fat was the largest completed a two-year-old and a two-year-old had a 700 pound fat record. "Baroness" made both her records under the personal supervision of Martin Carrico, herdsman, at Rockwood.

Under Burmese law, a wife may become head of the household if her husband drinks too freely.



RUNS AS COUNTY SHERIFF—Promising a clear get-away, Mrs. Franklin H. White of Hollingshead, Okla., announced her candidacy for office of Lake County sheriff. The gray-haired grandmother has had 25 years of police experience.

Canada in 1946 and her 1947 record of 1,259 pounds fat was the largest in the Dominion in 1947. Both records were "tops" regardless of age or number of days.

"Barnes" is a good sized cow with great capacity and a good udder and made these exceptionally large records without difficulty. She was bred by Hon. T. A. Clegg, Clarendon, Man., and was sold by him to Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn of Springbank Snow Pietje of whom 11 are still in the Rockwood herd. Springbank Snow Pietje is a son of Montville Rag Apple Pietje noted inbred son of Johanna Rag Apple Pietje, the foundation sire of the Rag Apple herd.

This great cow is passing along her inheritance for high production for one of her daughters in the Rockwood herd has produced 329 pounds fat from 22,821 pounds milk in 365 days as a two-year-old and another even 323 pounds fat from 18,912 pounds milk as a three-year-old and a two-year-old has just finished a 700 pound fat record.

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World News In Pictures



OL' MAN WINTER PRODUCES WEIRD TYPE OF BEAUTY—Cold waves might chill you, but they can also produce an almost indescribable type of beauty. This eye-catching pattern of ice-studded pilings presents a unique winter scene for folk in Chicago. The long row of ice formations, gracefully following the shape of Lake Michigan's shoreline against a backdrop of leaden sky and smooth water, is artist's delight.



FOLLOW DEMAND WITH BULLET—Toronto police fear the start of "protection" racket following an extortion demand and the firing of a shot at the home of Michael Blidner, fruit merchant. For the past five days Blidner has received death phone calls demanding \$10,000. He told the caller no money would be given. Police believe the bullet fired through the front door was missed by Blidner who was away.



KOREAN WELCOME MAT FOR U.N. COMMISSION—Koreans in the occupied area went all out to greet the special United Nations commission upon their arrival in Seoul, Korea, to supervise special democratic elections in the territory. Hundreds of Koreans lined the roads leading to the armistice town to Seoul, in freezing weather, to welcome the arrival of the commission members. The Korean delegation, spearheaded by Soviet agents, entered en route to the capital building as shown here. K. P. S. Menon, of India, the elected chairman of the commission which went into session soon after their arrival. The Soviet delegation, headed by the man who thereafter announced that they will refuse the commission entry into Soviet-occupied northern Korea. Note the banner above the gate which urges the people to hold elections in the U.S.-occupied South Korea; appeal to the U.S. "little assembly" for further instructions or to let the matter rest until the general assembly convenes in the fall.



SEEKS \$76,000,000 PIRATE HOARD—With five maps and explanations that she is confident will lead her to the treasure, Mrs. Bula E. Croker, widow of New York's fabled Tammany Boss Croker, is looking forward to recovering a cache of pirate gold, estimated at \$76,000,000. The gold, she says was buried in the years 1781 to 1783, 40 miles from Pensacola, Fla. She owns the land where the treasure is buried. She is negotiating with a firm of contractors to have her dig up the gold. The idea came into her head when Mrs. Croker's grandfather was a boy. They were originally in the possession of a Spanish sea captain.



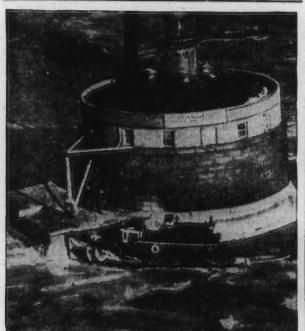
WIFE OF CANADA'S ACE SEEKS DIVORCE—Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, wife of George "Buzz" Beurling, Canada's top-scoring fighter ace of World War II, has petitioned parliament for a divorce. Mrs. Beurling is a stenographer, now living in Westmount, Que., formerly a resident of Vancouver. With a score of 31 German and Italian aircraft destroyed, Beurling was the deadliest of Canadian fighter pilots and a master of deflection shooting. Mrs. Beurling's divorce petition, which must be approved by parliament because she is a resident of Quebec, was entered late June. Evidence will be heard by a Senate committee and the petition must then be passed by both Houses.



ATOMIC COIFFURE—Placing her hand on an electro-static generator at the Atomic Energy Commission's exhibit in New York City, Miss Jean Klein, 19, of New Haven, Conn., gets a shock and becomes the possessor of an atomic hairstyle. The machine, used in atomic research, shot 125,000 volts of electricity through Miss Klein's body, causing her hair to stand on end.



JEWS SEARCH ARABS, ARABS SEARCH JEWS—Although they work side-by-side in the Jerusalem, Palestine, postoffice, Arab and Jewish workers view one another with suspicion. In the above picture a Jew is shown searching an Arab for weapons while an Arab frisks the pockets of a Jew. A British policeman stands on. At right, a Jewish anti-partition demonstration protects one side of the building. According to news dispatches, large concentrations of Arabs were reported northeast of the city, and a new Arab large-scale offensive was anticipated.



ICE JAM IMPERILS CHICAGO WATER SUPPLY—A tug noses in close to the intake pipes of a water supply "crib" in Lake Michigan in an effort to break an ice jam. Following sub-zero temperatures the floes choked the pipe openings and cut off all water from nearly 2,000,000 Chicago residents. Workmen dynamited the ice to start water flowing again.



GOOD USE FOR BARBAGE BALLOONS—A group of Japanese boys and girls stand beside a half-inflated barrage balloon in Tokyo wearing raincoats made from the waterproof material used in the balloons. These balloons, which were formerly used by the Japanese navy to prevent low flying planes from approaching a Yokosuka naval base, were turned over to the Japanese Red Cross to help alleviate the shortage of wet weather materials there.



HUNGRY HOMELESS LINE UP FOR MEAL IN TORONTO—Free meal tickets, donated by an unknown financier, were the target of about 500 unemployed Torontonians who lined up at an office recently. Three hundred pasteboards, entitling holders to a meal, were given out, and these were duplicated every day until the end of March. Scene recalls the days of 1933, when hunger lines were common.



CONVOYS PROTECT PALESTINE MOTOR CARAVANS—Activities of Arab bands in lonely areas between the cities of Tel Aviv and Haifa have it necessary to adopt the convoy system for travel in the Holy Land. Here is one such convoy en route from Tel Aviv to Haifa, passing a Haganan (Jewish defense army) patrol on the road. Included in the convoy is an armed bus. Such convoys are frequently fired upon by Arab snipers.



PLASTIC VIOLIN—Plastic violin made by Ted Hardman of Wirtz, Ont., is held by his daughter, Nancy, 10. The instrument is said to have a very mellow tone, weighs one pound 4^{1/2} ounces. Mr. Hardman, an engineer aboard a lake freighter, made the strongly constructed instrument entirely by hand last summer.



WOMEN SHOW MEN HOW TO DRIVE DOG TEAMS—At a winter carnival at Honey Harbor, Ont., women drivers beat all the men entries in the dog team races. Mrs. Monica Longdale, winner of the dog team trophy, and Mrs. Minnie Tobey ran into trouble when early in the race the dogs got into a mix-up. After peace had been restored, drivers continued with Mrs. Tobey, shown here, a close second. Dogs are part husky or part wolf.

Restrictions Save Canada \$33,000,000

Although Ended 1947 With An Historic Trading Deficit Of \$918,700,000

OTTAWA.—The government's dollar-saving trade restrictions produced a \$33,000,000 drop in United States imports into Canada in December, as the country ended 1947 with a historic trading deficit of \$918,700,000 with its southern neighbor, it was shown in official statistics released.

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, trade minister, said the December total imports also showed a \$5,000,000 drop from December, 1946. This, coupled with a \$13,000,000 increase in exports, left the December adverse trading balance with the United States at \$60,000,000 in December, 1946.

But even with the reduced monthly total of \$34,000,000 the adverse balance, which indicates the amount by which Canada is short of U.S. dollars to buy American goods, still stood up to the all-time peak of \$918,700,000 for the whole of 1947, compared with \$496,700,000 for 1946.

Imports from all countries during December totalled \$194,200,000, down \$3,000,000 from November.

Dr. R. M. Morden, economic advisor to Mr. Howe said that while the December figures showed the trade restrictions imposed Nov. 17, were taking effect it would be "unwise" to assume that imports could be maintained at that level throughout the year.

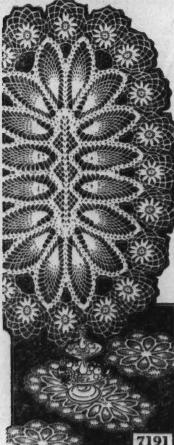
"A certain amount of abnormal stockpiling of imports undoubtedly took place in October and November, which would account in part for a natural slowing down in the general movement of imports subsequent to the imposition of restrictions."

It should also be noted that December imports normally tend to be lower than those of the preceding two months, and this seasonal factor may have contributed to the decline.

Total imports for the year 1947 reached an all-time peak of \$2,574,060,000, 33 per cent, above the 1946 total. Imports from the U.S. were \$1,975,000,000, a 40-per cent. jump over 1946 and represented an even larger percentage of total imports than in the preceding years.

The 1947 distribution of trade between countries was approximately as follows: the United States, 77 per cent; the United Kingdom, seven per cent; other commonwealth countries, seven per cent, and all other countries, nine per cent.

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DANISH BRAILLE BIBLE

COPENHAGEN.—The first Danish Braille Bible has been completed. It consists of 1,000 pages and costs 40 krone (about \$90). England has had Braille Bibles for more than 100 years. In Norway they have been known since 1925 and in Sweden since 1937.

The use of cosmetics can be traced back to 5,000 B.C.

LIFE IS SIMPLE IN TURKANA

WITHOUT the worries of housing shortages, the Turkana do not live in the remote Turkana district of Africa.

For houses, the Turkana merely sticks a few branches of thorn trees in the ground. When it rains, they hide under the branches.

For food, they eat meat, about steaks or pork chops. They drink the milk and blood of their domestic animals, usually goats, donkeys and camels, and sometimes cattle.

These are some of the stories of the Turkana, told by Dr. C. E. O'Donnell, as the country ended 1947 with a historic trading deficit of \$918,700,000 with its southern neighbor, it was shown in official statistics released.

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, trade minister, said the December total imports also showed a \$5,000,000 drop from December, 1946. This, coupled with a \$13,000,000 increase in exports, left the December adverse trading balance with the United States at \$60,000,000 in December, 1946.

But even with the reduced monthly total of \$34,000,000 the adverse balance, which indicates the amount by which Canada is short of U.S. dollars to buy American goods, still stood up to the all-time peak of \$918,700,000 for the whole of 1947, compared with \$496,700,000 for 1946.

Imports from all countries during December totalled \$194,200,000, down \$3,000,000 from November.

Dr. R. M. Morden, economic advisor to Mr. Howe said that while the December figures showed the trade restrictions imposed Nov. 17, were taking effect it would be "unwise" to assume that imports could be maintained at that level throughout the year.

"A certain amount of abnormal stockpiling of imports undoubtedly took place in October and November, which would account in part for a natural slowing down in the general movement of imports subsequent to the imposition of restrictions."

It should also be noted that December imports normally tend to be lower than those of the preceding two months, and this seasonal factor may have contributed to the decline.

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FAIR-HAIRED PEOPLE SOON EXTINCT IN THE HUMAN RACE

LONDON.—Fair-haired men and women are dying out, says Dr. Raphael Armstrong, director of the Anthropology and Race Biology, and he adds, the last strongholds of blondes are the Dominions.

Sixty years ago, reported Armstrong, writing in the London Star, 65 cent of all Britons were blonde. Today the figure has dropped to 25 per cent. Red-heads are also on the way out.

Even Scandinavian countries, commonly thought to be well stocked with blondes, are suffering the same fate. A recent tour of Sweden revealed no more blonde Swedes than Britons.

"The last strongholds," wrote Armstrong, "are Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Australia has 38 per cent of blondes and Canada 42 per cent."

"Surprising blonde majority in the Dominions gives the clue to a process which has deprived the human race of its fair-haired people. It is the same process which is responsible for the decline in the number of agriculturists, town versus country."

Blondes tend to predominate in agriculture communities and to disappear in industrial centres. The reason, says the doctor, is survival of the fittest. "It is beyond dispute that racial and over time periods blondes are less resistant—physically than brunettes."

"It is true that blondes are perhaps not so intelligent as brunettes; but they are more adventurous and daring."

Brunettes, for their quick intelligence, are often the more solid people, unwilling to take risks. They make the visionaries (most clergymen are dark-haired) and the poets and musicians.

"Blondes are less intelligent, more emotional than brunettes, yet, strangely, they are often less nervous and highly strung. Their energy and enthusiasm carry them farther sometimes than dark-haired intelligence."

How is Britain to save blondes? By intermarrying with other countries, especially the Dominions, says Armstrong.

"I should be happy to see Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians marrying our young men and women in large numbers. We should see England again in the type of hardy man and woman that the Scots used to breed (and perhaps still do)."

FRESH-AIR OUTING

VANCOUVER.—Some kids will do anything for a joy ride. Recently two youngsters "borrowed" a city garage truck when workers weren't looking. They took it in spin around the city and were seen abandoning the truck 20 minutes later.

The American grizzly bear, one of the most dangerous in the world, kills nothing better than to browse on green grass.

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Former King Michael And Princess Anne To Be Married In Style

—SAYS ANNE'S FATHER

ST. MORITZ—Prince Rene de Bourbon-Parma said that his daughter, Princess Anne, will be married to former King Michael of Romania in style in May and not in a winter resort, "tourist entertainment" ceremony.

The Prince said in an interview at his hotel that the marriage would take place either in Copenhagen, Paris or Villefranche on the French Riviera.

"I have a home in each of those places," Prince René said. "The reason is that I am a lieutenant in an ambulance detachment and was the Croix du Guerre.

As the father, who was asked whether he intended to see Pope Pius XII concerning the wedding, Vatican officials said that special dispensation must be obtained for the marriage because Michael is a Romanian Orthodox Catholic and Anne is a Roman Catholic.

Engaged, and that is a fact. We cannot see any reason to make any official statement at this point.

"We will start the wedding preparations as soon as possible. As a matter of fact, that is one of the reasons why my wife is returning to Copenhagen so soon. Her idea is that Anne's bridal clothing should be made in Denmark and she wants to get in touch with some of the best tailors.

The Prince said Anne would like to make her home in France, where she served during part of the war as a lieutenant in an ambulance detachment and won the Croix du Guerre.

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May Build Continent-Wide Fence Along Mexican Border To Prevent Entry Of Cattle With Disease

By JAY RICHTER

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WASHTON, D.C.—It is a good bet that there will soon be a 1,000,000 fence going up along the Mexican border — part of the U.S. government's plan for protecting the country's livestock from the ravages of the hoof-and-mouth disease now running rampant.

Should the fence be built, as many lawmakers and officials now urge, it will be the longest barrier in the world, a wire curtain stretching for 2,000 unbroken miles between the U.S. and Mexico, from the gulf on the east to the mountains on the west.

That would be 500 miles longer than the Great Wall of China, painstakingly built over several centuries across the north of that country to repel invading barbarians.

At present, both the U.S. and congressmen were cool toward the idea of the super-fence. It would not, they pointed out, keep birds from carrying the disease into this country. But that was a year ago. Now they are ready to grab at straws.

The U.S. government, with Mexico, has spent \$35,000,000 in vain attempt to wipe out the disease. Actually, it has spread until it is less than 250 miles from Brownsville, Texas.

Government experts readily admit that U.S. losses would amount to billions if the highly contagious infection reaches the American border.

Only sure-fire method of eliminating the disease is by slaughter and immediate removal of all infected and exposed animals. Up to now, some 700 Americans, twice as many Mexicans, and most of the Mexican army were following such an eradication program. That procedure was recently abandoned, at least temporarily, due to the impact on the Mexican economy.

Some 500,000 cattle alone had been slaughtered, but the numbers of stricken and exposed animals remaining to be killed kept right on increasing.

For some time, Mexican officials had argued for an end to the cattle-killing program due to the loud protests of Mexican farmers. Many have only one or two cattle which serve both as work and provide their families much of their food.

The going was rugged for slaughter units on the firing line.

Washington officials do not admit it publicly, but sometimes U.S. field public relations men, after leaving the country, when they took to the road, they were constantly guarded by armed Mexican soldiers.

To the farmers south of the border, the "sanitary rifle", as they termed the guns with which cattle were dispatched, was a symbol for the whole slaughter program.

It is no secret that seven Mexican members of the sanitary forces were slain by outraged villagers who could not understand the reasoning for killing their cattle. Unusual estimates of the number of Mexicans killed during the eradication campaign run as high as 200.

As a result of this widespread opposition, the slaughter campaign was stopped and funds were set aside to move on to a "cleaned out" area only to find later that the disease had erupted there again because a farmer had concealed his infected animals in a remote highway.

Some Mexicans believed cattle slaughter was a practice leading to their own lives or "castration" at the hand of "The Gringo". The "Colossus of the North", they believe, is on the march again. This attitude has thrown some grim looks into joint U.S.-Mexican border areas.

Meanwhile, U.S. citizens are understandably worried stiff. Many have publicly protested abandonment of the eradication plan. But at a recent closed session in the White House, President Truman acceded to the suggestion that we should inaugurate a "get tough" policy in Mexico.

Since the problem is international, he pointed out, it must be solved through negotiations and persuasion. However, the attitude of what has been happening south of the border have increased the pressure in U.S. congress for an investigation. Chairmen of the senate and house agriculture committees last year called on him to commit Mexico to review the eradication program, have asked the agriculture department for "all the facts" leading up to the half-all-out slaughter.

Rumors that high Mexican officials lined their pockets with U.S. dollars paid as indemnities for slaughtered cattle are denied by agriculture officials.

Meanwhile, the agriculture department, with Mexican government officials, is revamping the attack on foot-and-mouth disease.

Signature of exposed and infected animals has stopped, as announced, within the 1,000-mile wide zone of infection clear across central Mexico. However, two quarantine lines have been established in northern Mexico with slaughter continuing in a 50-mile buffer zone around them.

Slaughter

Research on the disease is being expanded and intensified in Mexico.



SLAUGHTER TRENCH—Mexican sanitary corpsmen bury hoof-and-mouth diseased cattle, which have been shot and killed, in deep trench. It is hoped that a second wire fence would prevent diseased Mexican cattle crossing the border into the U.S. It would be some 500 miles longer than the Great Wall.



NATURE STEPPED IN TO BEAT RAINMAKERS

SAN FRANCISCO. — Radio Australia said that research workers stood by specially equipped dry-icing planes for 30 days at Sydney airport waiting for start rainmaking experiments, but the experiments had been postponed finally after more rain fell in the period than at any time in the past 28 years.

Typhomalaria is a disease showing the symptoms of both typhus fever and malaria.

Jack Miner Foundation To Sponsor National Wild Life Week

KINGSVILLE, Ont.—By a unanimous vote of The Canadian House of Commons and the Senate at last year's session, a bill introduced by Mr. John R. MacNicol, M.P., (Davenport), makes the week of April 10 to 16, 1948, as National Wild Life Week. A week when everybody's attention will be focused on great outdoors.

Manly F. Miner, who succeeded his father, the Jack Miner, as President of the Jack Miner Foundation, said in an interview that the educational department of The Foundation was devoting its entire time during these winter months to prepare and sponsor a program during that week. "It will be," said Manly Miner, "will there be a big day or apple day. It will be strictly an educational week and no money would change hands in connection with same."

A week when all churches of all denominations will be asked on Sunday, April 11, to emphasize in their sermons God's great outdoors and how important it is to conserve the natural resources God has given to us.

The various service clubs will be asked to not only have a speaker that week speak on our National Wild Life and Conservation of same but they will be asked to sponsor bird houses building contests in the schools. The school teachers will be asked during the week of April 10-16 to stress in their classes the value of bird life and all Canada's great outdoors.

All business concerns that advertise their goods in the press will be asked to develop an advertisement in the papers calling attention to the value and conservation of all Canada's National Wild Life. Many large stores throughout Canada have already expressed their willingness to do this. Several business men have added their names to the list of gazetted holdings. It shares this honor with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday on October 2 and the date of the country's independence, August 15.

to do their part, said Manly Miner, in any such a worth while project from which all Canada can and will benefit. "I am very optimistic," said several magazines are already using drawings or paintings made to use on their covers to call people's attention to the importance of the week.



Home Of Tomorrow

ELECTRICAL RADIANT HEATED

RARITAN, N.J.—A "home of tomorrow" with electrical radiant heating—that is, no coal, oil or gas furnace—was exhibited here.

This new system is practical now when electricity can be obtained cheaply, and in the years to come may provide an answer to the country's dwindling oil and coal resources.

The new heating unit is installed in the ceiling of the room, and cannot be seen. It sends out heat waves that do not warm the air but do warm objects—and people—in the room.

Officials of the U.S. rubber company which developed the system pointed out that the sun is the best energy source available and heats the earth without heating the atmosphere between the earth and the sun.

The dwelling with the new system which is exhibited is a laboratory house. It was put up by the John D. Pierce Foundation and Scientists of that organization have been making tests.

As part of the experiment, Mr. and Mrs. Bur Johns have agreed to live in the four-room home. The panels, of course, are taken, are heated by a conductive rubber resistant element. Scientists explained that rubber normally is an excellent insulator against electricity, but in these panels the chemical nature of the rubber has been reversed, so that it can conduct electric current.

The panels are made in sizes of four feet by four but can be manufactured in other sizes. Installation is simple and far less expensive than installing pipes, radiators or hot air systems.

The only hitch is the cost of electricity, the company scientists said. Estimates indicate, they said, that the system can be operated as economically as other systems in well-insulated houses where electricity can be obtained for one and one-half cents per kilowatt hour or less.

To Feed Right — Eat Right

THE SPORT WORLD



WINS OLYMPIC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP — The R.C.A.F. Flyers won the Olympic hockey game by winning 7 games, tying 1, with no losses for 15 points. Czechoslovakia also obtained 15 points, but the Flyers won on goal average which was 13.8, compared with Czechoslovakia's 4.3. Shown above are members of the R.C.A.F. Flyers. They are, front row (left to right), Murray Dowey, Ted Hibberd, Orval Gravelle, Ab Renaud, Roy



THE GIRL WHO BROUGHT HONOR TO CANADA — Barbara Ann Scott, 19, of Ottawa, in her flawless style and confidence as she appears in championship. She was the first Canadian girl to ever win the title.

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Helpful Hints

Green, in a wide range of shades, promises to be an important color in the spring picture.

Thread won't knot if the spool has been allowed to stand in hot paraffin for five minutes.

There's a lot of talk about navy for spring and navy and white—certainly it's as refreshing as the spring flowers, and don't overlook navy and white prints.

Don't overlook the cotton dresses already being shown. They're nice for housewear now and all-time wear come June. Wise women do their cotton picking before the best of the crop has been harvested!

Smile of the Week—

PREPARED

A man, lurching in a crowded restaurant, broached to his waitress the subject of a second lump of sugar, and was sternly refused. When she had gone, he felt a tug at his sleeve, and she looked up into the eyes of an old lady who had been sitting at the next table.

"Here you are, young man," she whispered, and pressed into his hand a lump of sugar she had dredged up from the bottom of her handbag. "I always carry some. In case I meet a house, you know."

Smile of the Week—

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

About 450 dogs exported to Canada and the United States last year, earned Britain nearly \$1,000,000.

British have about 1,000,000 tons of rice available for export this year, it was officially announced.

Work has begun at Belfast on building one of the largest aeronautical research centers for the first assembly of the United Nations world health organization in June.

The French foreign ministry has announced the appointment of former vice-premier Francisque Gay, 62, as French ambassador to Canada.

An estimated 500 homes will be erected in Edmonton by city contractors under the federal government's integrated housing plan.

When a Melbourne artist announced recently that he wanted a crew of 20 to accompany him on a world cruise in an 80-foot ketch, he received 520 applicants, 30 of whom were women. No women were taken.

A committee at Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, is studying the possibility of building a new runway at two local airports of birds which last year caused \$20,000 (\$80,000) damage to aircraft, with which they collided.

B.C.'S ONLY GIRL LIGHTKEEPER RESIGNS

VANCOUVER.—Leslie Thomson, 18, only girl lightkeeper on the British Columbia coast has resigned from her post on windswept Pine Island Light, Queen Charlotte Sound, in favor of a boy friend, Alvin.

Leslie, two years ago at the age of 16, became assistant lightkeeper when her father took over the lighthouse.

It is believed that when she got her last pay check, government officials did not know Leslie Thomson, who stood a lonely night vigil seven days a week, was a girl.

The attractive, black-haired girl was christened "Leslie" and when the lightkeeping service wanted an assistant, officials checked the family list. They thought his "young son Leslie" was just the man for the job, and so she was appointed.

Smilingly, Leslie said she loved the sea, the light and even the gulls. Only now to be assigned to the supply ship which comes once monthly if it isn't too stormy, but Leslie said she had dozens of friends she saw every day. Coastal boats steamed past and blasted hell whistles. At night the friendly whinking lights of passing steamers kept her company.

Leslie is as proud of the lightkeeping tradition as her grandmother was before her. For many years he, and her own father, a boy kept the famous Scottish light of Inverness, first landfall of the winter ferry pilots trans-Atlantic trips to England.

MOST IMPORTANT

The battle of Manila was started at 5 a.m., but shortly thereafter the American squadron withdrew to permit the officers and men to eat breakfast.

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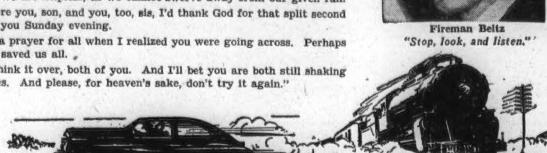
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ONE SECOND FROM ETERNITY

This letter, which first appeared anonymously in an Omaha paper and attracted wide attention, is revealed to be the work of Chester Belitz, 38, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who traveled aboard a sleeping car across the country to striking an automobile at a crossing.



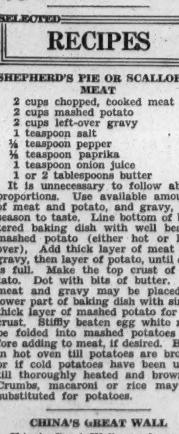
Fireman Belitz
"Stop, look, and listen."



Fashions



SELECTED RECIPES



STUDENT PILOT WAS TRYING NEW AIRLINE

DETROIT.—Norman H. Duckett, 20, student pilot under the GI bill, was fined \$50 for low flying.

"I wanted to see how my house looked from the top," he told Recorder's editor, Z. Ide.

"What branch of the service were you in?" he asked.

"The submarine division," said Duckett.

The forested area of Canada covers about 1,220,000 square miles.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION SAYS LONGER HEMELINES DANGEROUS TO WOMEN

PHILADELPHIA.—The American Automobile Association is the latest group to oppose the longer hemlines for women.

PHILADELPHIA.—Burton W. Marsh, safety director for the automobile association, cautions women of all ages also to wear hemlines that are too long.

The reason: "Feminine legs, clad in light-colored stockings, catch the car driver's eye, particularly at night."

Girls in the new long skirts made of dark material haven't the same chance of being noticed.

Cinnamon was frequently used by the early Greeks as a votive offering to the gods. Egyptians imported cinnamon as early as 1600 B.C.

ANSWER: It is nearest to South America.



LITTLE REGGIE



WATER FREEZING INTO ICE WILL DEVELOP A PRESSURE OF 150 TONS PER SQUARE FOOT

DETROIT.—Dr. Charles O. Chasen, of the Detroit Medical Society, says that when water freezes it increases in volume.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

:: CAR THIRTEEN ::

By E. JERVIS BLOOMFIELD

BENTON wiped his glove over the inside of the windshield. Ice crystals showed in the plash against the two arcs of the swipes. "A couple degrees drop and it'll be snowing."

I roused myself. "Yeah. Makes dirty driving. But we only got a quarter hour till four."

"Right."

"We haven't been shooting the breeze much. Don't you and Williams talk?"

"Not much. I'm no hand at gossip."

"Married?"

"Yeh."

"How long?"

"A bit over a year."

"It's having to work nights."

Harry Benton was a new man. When his partner was taken sick, I'd had to pinch hit.

Car Thirteen eased onto Fifth Street. The clock showed ten past four. The snow was getting thicker and the trolley tracks didn't show any longer.

The radio crackled and I saw Harry stiffen.

"Come in, son. Calling Car Thirteen. Code sixty-seven. Code six seven. That is all."

That woke me up plenty.

Harry turned carefully and stepped on the gas. The wheels spun. I was getting mad.

"A general must."

"Calling all cars. Calling all cars. Code twenty-three. Code two three. All cars..."

We crawled a little as he touched the brakes. I was too sore to speak.

"Well...?" he asked tentatively.

"That's inner blockade—that's dynamite," I said. "What would you do if you were sergeant?"

Reinhardt started the U-train. "Head for West Waterway—that's our station. But they ought to call out."

Then the radio came in with details: "Skin-up at Maynard's. Get away on tan sedan. Car Thirteen cancel six seven."

"There it is!" I swore. "There is no justice. It's not as though they ever show up—just keep you waiting all night."

Harry looked grim as he pushed the wailing car into the whitening night. It didn't take two minutes to reach the bridge. He came to a stop in the middle of the viaduct, switched

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An important part of my diet ever since my first bottle has been Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Now, that may be all right for a little character like myself, but let me tell you, these grown-ups are sure lucky what with Mom serving them Crown Brand Corn Syrup with so many of their dishes. And she uses it in her baking, too, as a sweetener. I can hardly wait until I'm old enough to have some hot waffles or pancakes smothered with delicious Crown Brand. If it's as good as it is in my cereal—mmmm!"

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WORLD'S BIGGEST PLANE MAY BE FIRST AND LAST
The U.S. air force admits that while it has built the world's largest land plane—the Consolidated-Vultee C-99, shown here—it doesn't know just what to do with it and has no desire to buy more. Statistics reported by the plane's manufacturer say it is 100 feet long and could carry 400 fully equipped soldiers were released to the air force. Most experts believe the C-99 could land only on three or four fields in the U.S. and a few outside the country. One U.S.A.F. spokesman said: "It taught us a lot of things. It taught us not to buy any more."

Western Briefs

Horse Population Declining Rapidly

ARCOLA, Sask.—This southeastern Saskatchewan town's first woman settler, Mrs. Lovinia Beggs who celebrated her 100th birthday recently, born in Present county, Ontario, May 1904, received congratulatory telegrams from the King and Queen and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. *

RED DEER, Alta.—Plans for another Alberta pulp mill are being contemplated by an anonymous client of a Seattle engineer. The mill is to be located in the Red Deer area. Application for a timber berth has been made to the provincial government.

KELowna, B.C.—Hunters coming from British Columbia increased nearly 50 per cent in 1943, from 4,000 to 19,000 last year. Game Commissioner James Cunningham told Kelowna Rod and Gun club: "That's a little bit more than B.C. can stand," he said. "Tourist associations may be proud of these figures, but they give the game commission cause for alarm."

WINNIPEG—Grocery and department stores here have launched a campaign to win out shoppinglist with 16 countries since such charges recorded since beginning of the year city court officials said. *

GWYNNE, Alta.—A new central school of 5 rooms is being planned for Gwynne, Alberta, in the Wetaskiwin district.

VANCOUVER—The suggested building of a large stadium here, rivaling the hockey palaces of east coast, Canada's major cities, has Vancouver sport fans looking forward to a new era sport on the Pacific coast.

Hockey and lacrosse enthusiasts, who have been playing for hours at blocks at playtime, hope to see soon their favorites perform in a local version of Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. *

WINNIPEG—Sgt. Carson said the Manitoba government had inquired of the federal government about the possibility of Dominion assistance in construction of a road that would link the Pas and Flin Flon. The Tentative reports indicate that the two areas are holding their own in taking care of the feed laid out last fall. So far 4,200 pounds of grain have been distributed over a wide area. The trapping and banding of prairie chicken, to ascertain their migrations, is now in progress.

CANADA'S BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP GROWS

OTTAWA.—The Boy Scout News said that the Boy Scouts of Canada now have more than there were in 1946. In 1947 the Canadian membership reached an all-time high of 103,759. Canada now has 94,808 boys in the Scout Movement under the direction of 5,400 volunteer leaders.

The previous high mark was in 1939 when the Canadian Boy Scout membership was 102,873.

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Snowplane Used To Feed Game Birds

MELITA, Man.—The provincial game and fisheries department has stationed a snowplane in Melita to facilitate the job of caring for and feeding upland birds during the winter. Tentative reports indicate that the birds are holding their own in taking care of the feed laid out last fall. So far 4,200 pounds of grain have been distributed over a wide area. The trapping and banding of prairie chicken, to ascertain their migrations, is now in progress.

THE TILLERS

JABBER! WHAT IN THE WORLD'S GOT INTO YOU? WITH EGGS THE PRICE IS A LOT MORE. YOU PLAY WITH THEM!

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Gives Warning Of Grasshopper Plague For 1948

REGINA.—Warning that grasshoppers, the bane of western farmers during the mid-thirties, would be more numerous and widespread in Saskatchewan in 1948 than in any year since 1940, was issued by Agriculture Minister L. C. Nollet.

Referring to the 1948 grasshopper forecast prepared by the Dominion entomological laboratory at Ottawa, Nollet said: "Last year, 170 municipalities to one west of the U.S. border and from Alberta onward to Weyburn, Regina and Estevan."

Intensity varies from very light and patchy to continuous and severe. Infestation is largely of the roadside and field margin type, although light infestation of stubble infestation was found in all the severer and moderate areas south and east of the South Saskatchewan river. Over the rest of the area field infestations were very minor except in a few areas of light soil."

Constituting largely to the severity of the expected outbreaks are heavy concentrations of eggs of the two-striped grasshopper, Packard's

Leduc Oil Field May Last 25 Years

CALGARY.—The Leduc oil field may last 20 to 25 years if produced at an average rate, says D. Gustafson of Calgary, representative of Imperial Oil company, said at a public hearing before the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation board.

The hearing is being held to hear from the oil companies interested in the field what production rates to be imposed on oil wells in the field to allow for economical production.

MANY U.S. TOURISTS

VANCOUVER, United States tourists visiting Vancouver in 1947 numbered 612,082, more than double the annual average before the war, the tourist association announced.

During World War I numbers of British troops were infected with anthrax carried on shaving brushes imported from Japan.

grasshoppers and the roadside grasshopper along field margins and on roadsides, with more moderate infestation, particularly in the forecast areas south of No. 1 highway and in the Davidson-Craik district.

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—By Leo Carroll





What's the Good of UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE?

\$87,500,000 was paid from the Unemployment Insurance fund to unemployed Canadians from September 1, 1945, to October 31, 1947.

\$31,000,000 was contributed to this fund by the Government of Canada.

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True reports on the works of the Red Cross by leading Canadian writers

The case of the 7 strangers

by Claire Wallace

There is a man in Canada who has the blood of seven total strangers in his veins. Maybe you wonder if that idea doesn't without it, he would be dead.

Two years ago he was seriously injured in a crash. He received desperate head injuries, and a delicate operation was imperative. When the doctors asked for blood to save the life of the victim, it was the blood of the seven which pulled him through.

"Were you one of them?"

Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the rest of us is the seven sets of blood that sometimes come into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders

who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and could have died to save her blood transfused the baby so anemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood. The man . . . the sick child . . . the old man . . . gave their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

Free blood for Canadian hospitals

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service plans, as soon as possible, to extend whole blood and plasma free to all patients needing it, in hospitals across Canada. Already, two provinces—Quebec and Alberta—provide this life-saving service. Last year, Alberta and British Columbia distributed 21,044 bottles of whole blood and 2,384 bottles of plasma, resulting in the saving of many lives.

But it takes money as well as blood to save these lives. Remember the man with the seven. Red Cross appeals to you now for funds. Give generously. A life may depend upon your donation.

Red Cross Services include: Blood Transfusion, Outpost Hospitals, Aid to Sick and Disabled Veterans, Treatment for Crippled Children, Disaster Relief, Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, etc.



SEE FRANK LAUT

The work of mercy never ends... Give generously to the CANADIAN RED CROSS

Several auction sales throughout the district that were billed for this week have had to be postponed some of them for the second time.

One improvement we would like to see on automobiles is a device to make the brakes get tight when the driver does.

Mrs. Montgomery (nee Main Oakes) has returned home after spending the past several months in California with her aunt, Mrs. Armstrong.

Rev. J. V. Howey, holder of the MacMillan Cup at Okotoks successfully defended his trophy twice last week. Challenged by Frank Ellis, the Howey rink won with a score of 13 to 8. They again came out on top in a game with Bill Lineham's rink 13 to 4. Other members of the Howey rink are A. L. Nixon, W. H. Tous and W. H. Johnson.

During the past few weeks there has been a substantial decrease in the prices of oats and barley on the Winnipeg Exchange. Demand from Eastern Canada for these feed grains has slackened noticeably. It now seems that Eastern Canada is not going to require the surplus of oats and barley available in Western Canada.

Crossfield Fish & Game to Hold Banquet and Dance

The Crossfield Fish & Game Association will be hosts at a banquet for the members and their wives or partners, on Wednesday, March 21st, at the Curling Rink.

A red-hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 7:30 in the evening. After the supper the guests will adjourn to the Co-op Hall for a social evening. There will be wild life Conservation and Fish & Game Association work will give short addresses and a number of good wild life films will be shown. A dazzling dance band will provide music for a gala dance to conclude the evening's entertainment. There will be a charge of 50¢ per person for the entire evening; supper, entertainment and dance, and will be open to members and their wives and partners only, so be sure to bring your membership card. For those who have not yet received their 1948 memberships, and for anyone else wishing to become a member, cards will be available at the door. So, if you sportsmen, keep the date open for the big event of the year, and be sure to bring your membership card.



B. F. J. GREGORY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Case for Seed Treatment

The kind of crop Western Canada is going to have in 1948 depends on the kind of seed treatment given to the wild life. Farmers should not only be interested in the quantity and variety of the seed they sow in 1948 but also in its freedom from disease.

Treatment of Seed. During the last few years Line Elevators Farm Service has examined thousands of farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax. These extensive tests clearly indicate that a very large proportion of the seed grain that is sown each year in Western Canada carries disease-producing organisms, or is damaged by weak seed. In addition, it is almost impossible to make seed treatment positively necessary. Therefore, the best advice we can give to a farmer is this: Take no chances! Unless you know your seed is unhampered and free of smut and other disease, treat it.

Seed-Treatment Methods.

The usual disinfectants—Gungicide, recommended for the control of smut, corn smut and other seed-borne diseases; wheat, oats and barley, used for the treatment of smut, the organic mercury dusts (Crescen, Leytecon, etc.). For small grain crops the rate of application is $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce per bushel of seed; for flax, the rate is $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce per bushel. The seed should be safely treated months before it is needed for sowing. It is important, however, to store such treated seed in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. For best results, when seed should be treated at least 6 days before planting. On the other hand, the seed of oats, barley and flax should be treated at least 7 days before it is sown.

Remember that the organic mercury dusts are poisonous. The precautions given by the manufacturer should be strictly observed. Seed treated with an organic mercury dust should not be used for food purposes or for livestock. For further information on seed treatment consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg.

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